



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael SCHIRNER et al. Confirmation No.: 6769
Serial No.: 10/088,866 Examiner: HUFF, Sheela Jitendra
Filed: July 2, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1642
Title: ANTIBODY-DYE CONJUGATES FOR BINDING TO TARGET
STRUCTURES OF ANGIOGENESIS IN ORDER TO INTRAOPERATIVELY
DEPICT TUMOR PERIPHERIES

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows in view of the concurrently filed RCE.

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.